

# Simplified Models of Mixed Dark Matter

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Some models of this type exist already

- ▶ Minimal dark matter
- ▶ “Squark-bino effective theory”

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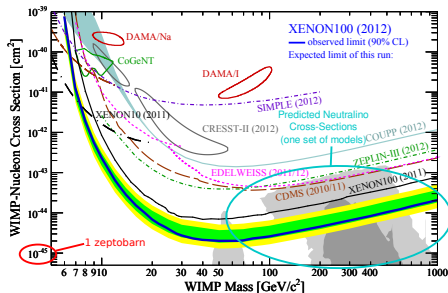
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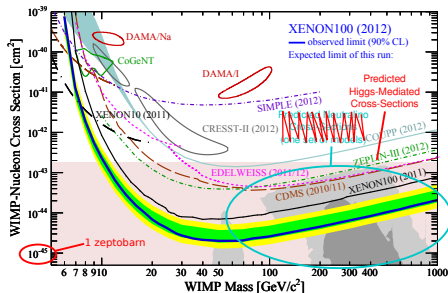
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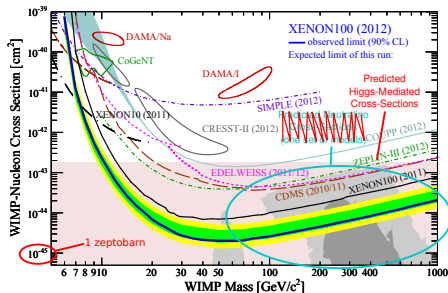
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The strength of current and near-future direct detection experiments allows for exploration of DM interacting through the Higgs without requiring the SUSY framework!



# Outline

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Singlet-Doublet Scalar

Singlet-Triplet Scalar

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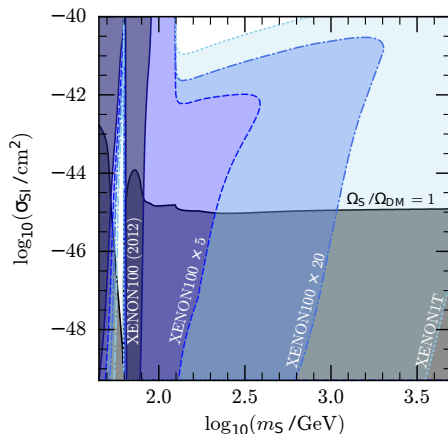
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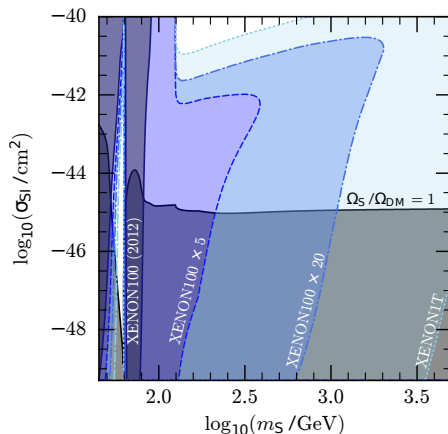
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Candidates must be self-conjugate to avoid direct detection bounds from  $Z$ -boson mediated scattering

- Requires small non-minimality for  $Y \neq 0$

Scalar results are altered by additional  $|H|^2|\chi|^2$  operators

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# The Singlet-Doublet Fermion Model

Generalization of “bino-Higgsino” mixing in the MSSM or  
“singlino-Higgsino” mixing in the NMSSM

Cohen, Kearney, Pierce, Tucker-Smith (2012)

- ▶ Yukawa terms are no longer tied to gauge couplings or Higgs potential

Field	Charges	Spin
$S$	$(\mathbf{1}, 0)$	$1/2$
$D_1$	$(\mathbf{2}, -1/2)$	$1/2$
$D_2$	$(\mathbf{2}, 1/2)$	$1/2$

- ▶ Requires two doublets
  - ▶ Provides a doublet mass term
  - ▶ Eliminates anomalies

$$-\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}M_S S^2 + M_D D_1 D_2 + y_{D_1} S H D_1 + y_{D_2} S H^\dagger D_2 + h.c.$$

- ▶ A polar representation makes formulation simpler

$$y_{D_1} = y \cos \theta$$

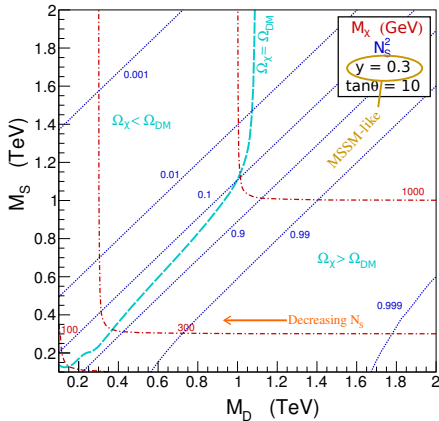
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- ▶  $y \approx g'/\sqrt{2}$  for bino-Higgsino;  $y = \lambda$  for singlino-Higgsino

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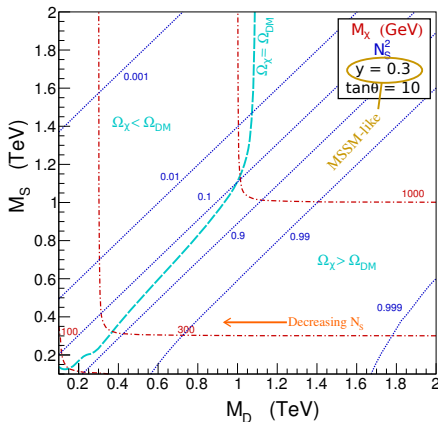
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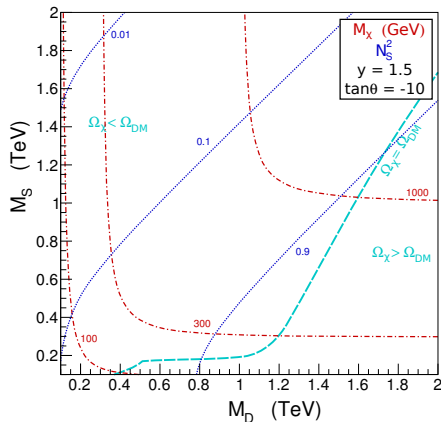
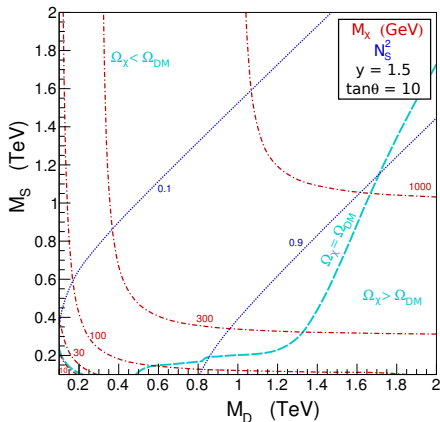


$\Omega_\chi(N_S)$  is nearly monotonic for fixed  $M_\chi$

- ▶ Singlet decouples for  $N_S \rightarrow 0$
- ▶ “Annihilation thresholds” affects  $\Omega_\chi$ , particularly for large  $y$

# Relic Density for Large Coupling

Increasing  $y$  and changing  $\theta$  also affect behavior



- ▶ Large Higgs coupling contributes somewhat to annihilation
- ▶ The induced Z-boson coupling is more important to relic determination



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The corresponding Higgs coupling  $c_{h\chi\chi}$  is

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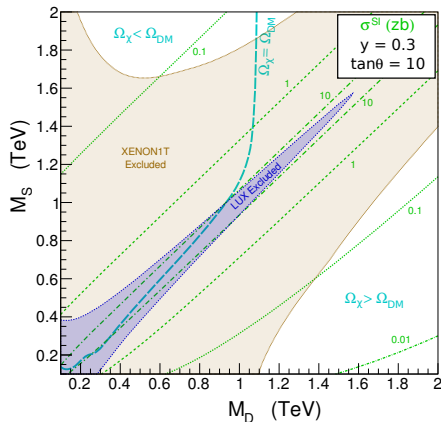
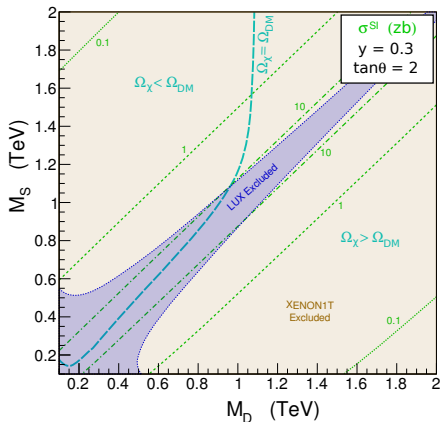
- ▶  $c_{h\chi\chi} \rightarrow 0$  for  $y \rightarrow 0$  **or**  $(M_\chi + M_D \sin 2\theta) \rightarrow 0$
- ▶ **“Blind Spot”** for direct detection if  $y \neq 0$

Cheung, Hall, Pinner, Ruderman (2012)

- ▶ Blind spot is only present for  $\tan \theta < 0$

# Direct Detection: $y = 0.3$ , $\tan \theta > 0$

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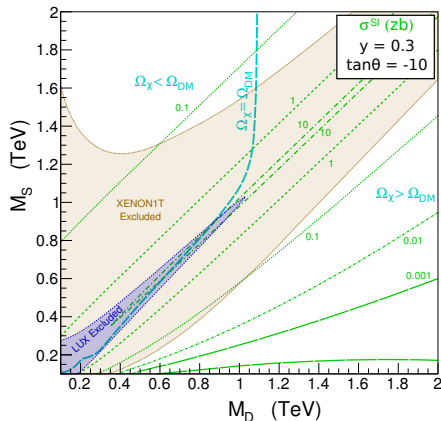
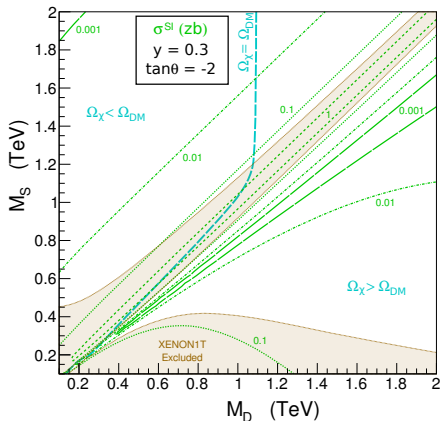


No abundance re-scaling away from the thermal line

- Strong bounds on thermal region from LUX
- Exceptional reach for XENON1T

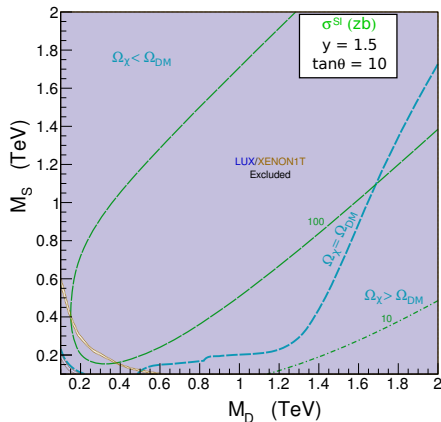
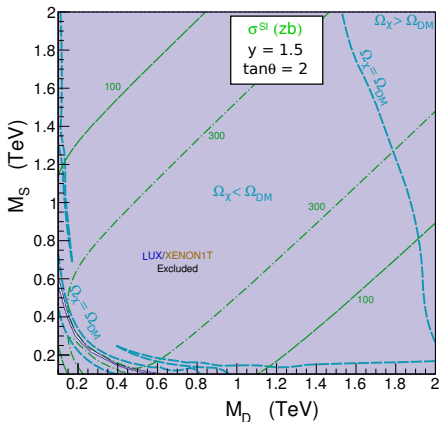
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- ▶  $\sigma^{\text{SI}}$  is generally suppressed
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- ▶ Much weaker bounds from LUX
- ▶ Reduced sensitivity at XENON1T

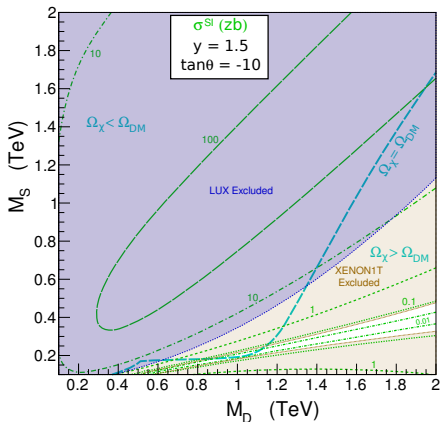
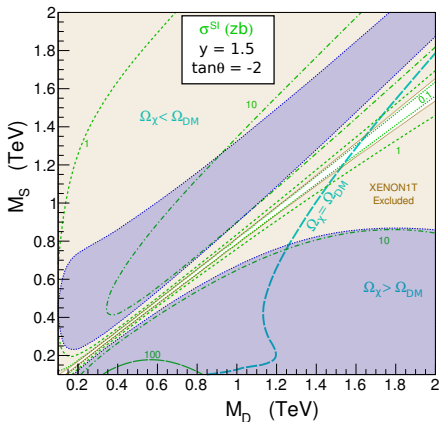
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- ▶ Relic density contour behavior for  $\tan \theta = 2$  results from annihilation channel thresholds and a large Higgs coupling
- ▶ LUX/XENON1T sensitivity cover almost the entire mass range
  - ▶  $\Gamma(H \rightarrow \text{invis.})$  bounds should cover the low mass points

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- ▶ Strong bounds from LUX and sensitivity at XENON1T outside the blind spot
- ▶ Portion of the  $\Omega_\chi = \Omega_{DM}$  line remain outside XENON1T sensitivity

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For mixed DM, the parameter space reduction is valuable

- ▶ Four degrees of freedom  $\{M_S, M_D, y, \tan \theta\}$  for singlet-doublet fermion
- ▶ Can gain insight into overall parameter space by fixing each parameter in turn to produce  $\Omega_\chi = \Omega_{DM}$

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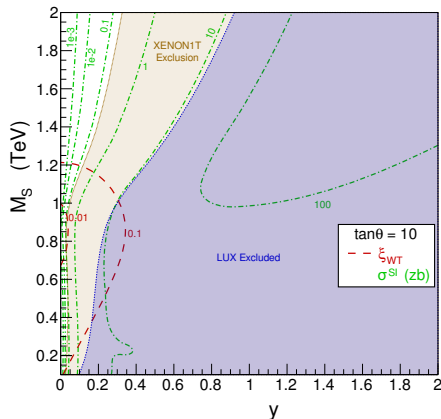
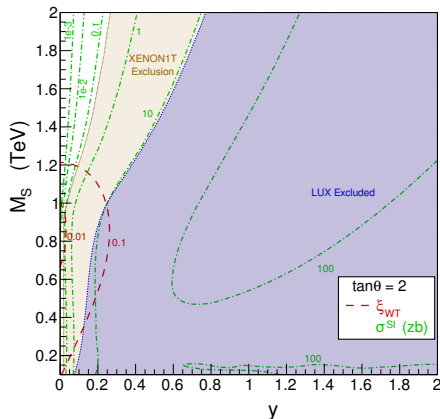
Defining a well-tempering measure indicates roughly how generic models with  $\Omega_\chi = \Omega_{\text{DM}}$  are

$$\xi_{\text{WT}} = \left( \frac{N \text{Tr}[\mathbf{M}^4]}{\text{Tr}[\mathbf{M}^2]^2} - 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- ▶ Equivalent to the fractional standard deviation of neutral particle masses-squared
- ▶ More robust than mass differences for large mixing terms

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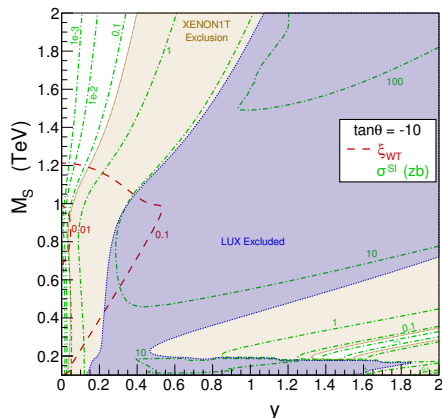
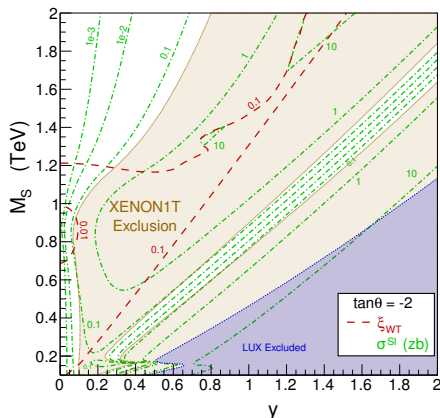
$$\Omega_\chi = \Omega_{\text{DM}} \text{ throughout the entire plane}$$



- ▶ XENON1T sensitivity reaches  $y < 0.05$  for  $M_S \lesssim 1$  TeV
- ▶ Surviving region exhibits  $\xi_{\text{WT}} < 0.1$  for surviving region for  $M_S \lesssim 1.2$  TeV

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- ▶ Blind spots are located primarily at for larger couplings
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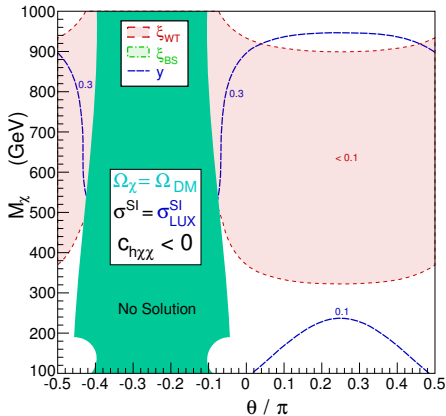
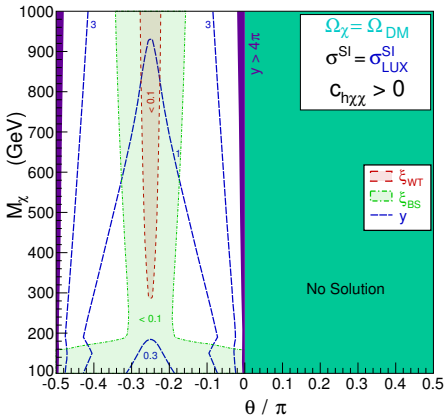
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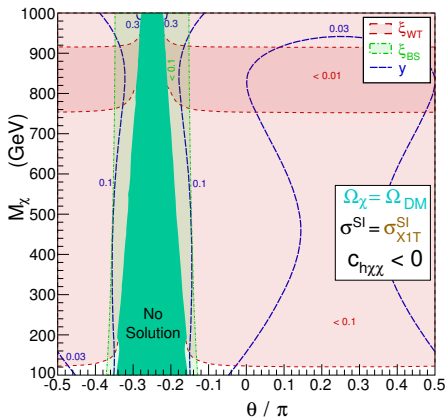
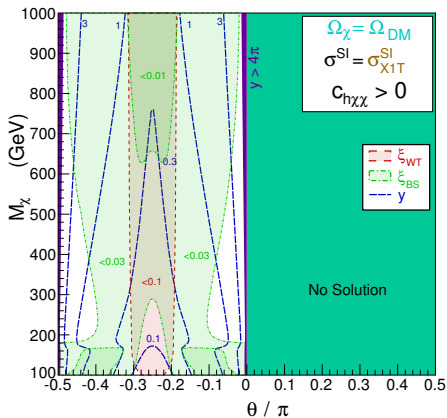


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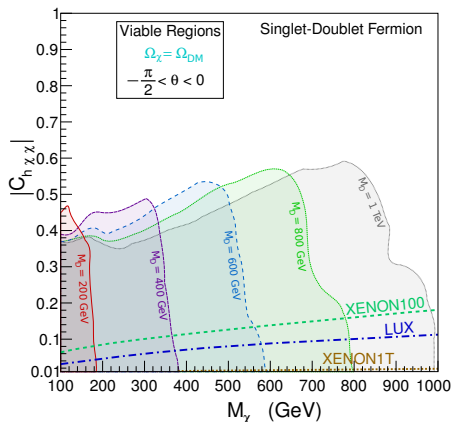
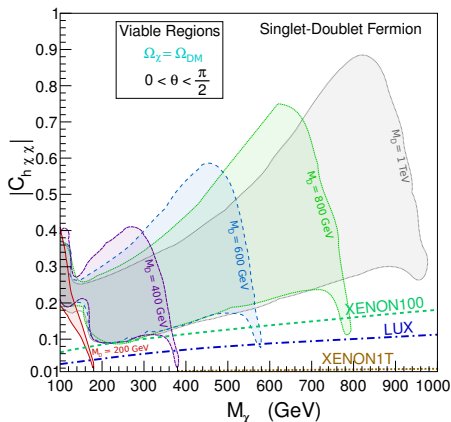
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# Summary of Singlet-Doublet Fermion

## Allowed regions in the mass-coupling plane



- For  $\tan \theta > 0$  only coannihilation regions with  $M_\chi \rightarrow M_D$  survive LUX
- For  $\tan \theta < 0$  blind-spots occur, but require significant fine-tuning after XENON1T

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- ▶ Viable masses for relic density are *generically* between the preferred masses of the two pure states
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Restrict attention to renormalizable mixing terms

- ▶ Non-renormalizable operators require integrating out other fields
- ▶ Leads to larger well-tempering
- ▶ Example: bino-wino mixing in the MSSM:

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Mixing}} \sim \frac{h^2}{\mu} \tilde{B} \tilde{W} \quad (\text{induced by Higgsino exchange})$$

$$\xi_{\text{WT}} \sim \left( \frac{v^8}{\mu^4} + \left( M_{\tilde{W}}^2 - M_{\tilde{B}}^2 \right)^2 \right) / \left( M_{\tilde{W}}^2 + M_{\tilde{B}}^2 \right)^2$$

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Only singlet-doublet fermion, singlet-doublet scalar and singlet-triplet scalar survive these conditions



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Mixed singlet-doublet scalar models have most often been examined as a by-product of grand unification

M. Kadastik, K. Kannike, and M. Raidal (2009, 2010)

Cohen, Kearney, Pierce, Tucker-Smith (2012)

Field	Charges	Spin
$S$	$(\mathbf{1}, 0)$	0
$D$	$(\mathbf{2}, 1/2)$	0

- ▶ Only one doublet is required
- ▶ Higgs couplings to pure states are allowed
- ▶ Doublet dark matter has multiple quartic Higgs couplings
- ▶ Trilinear mixing term

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2}M_S^2 S^2 + M_D^2 |D|^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_S S^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_D |D|^2 |H|^2 + \lambda'_D |HD^\dagger|^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{2}\lambda''_D \left[ (HD^\dagger)^2 + h.c. \right] + A \left[ SHD^\dagger + h.c. \right] \end{aligned}$$

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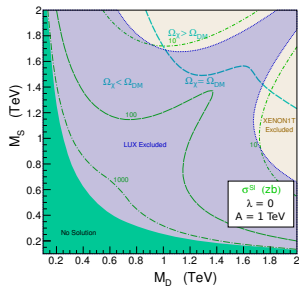
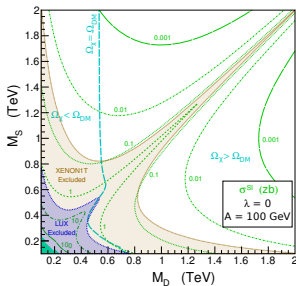
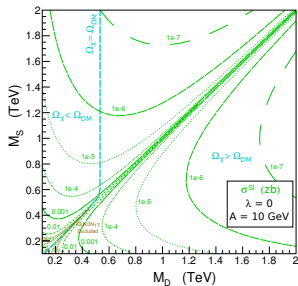
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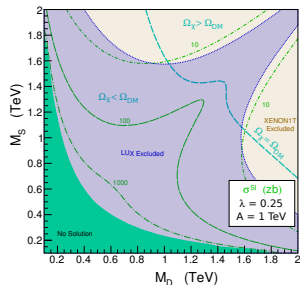
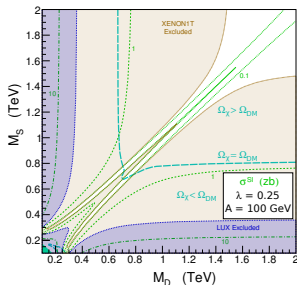
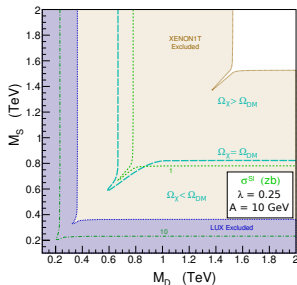


- ▶ For low to moderate coupling, asymptotic pure doublet behavior survives
- ▶ No p-wave suppression of Higgs-mediated contribution  $\Rightarrow$  Higgs-mediated annihilation dominates for  $M_S < M_D$ , and entire plane for large coupling
- ▶ High-mass regions with  $\Omega_\chi = \Omega_{\text{DM}}$  survive LUX

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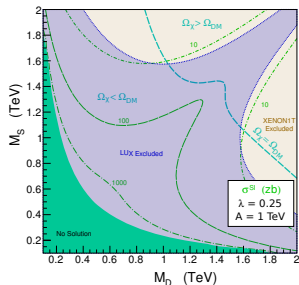
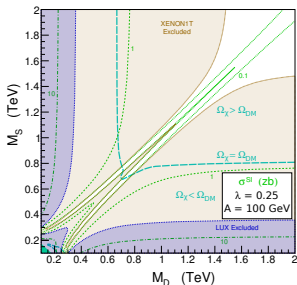
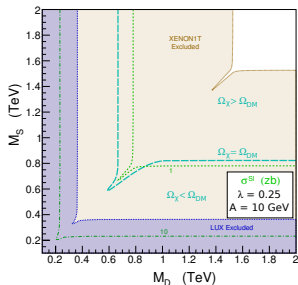


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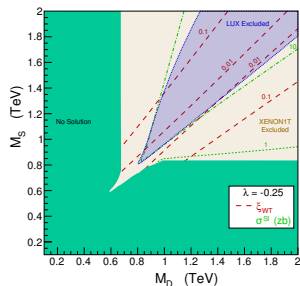
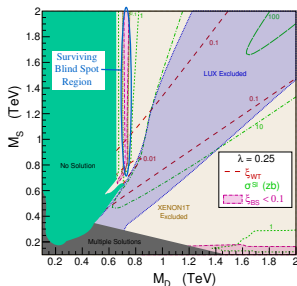
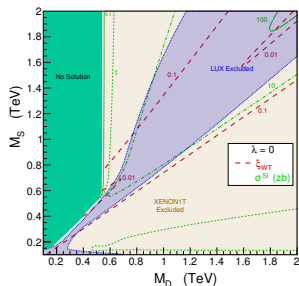
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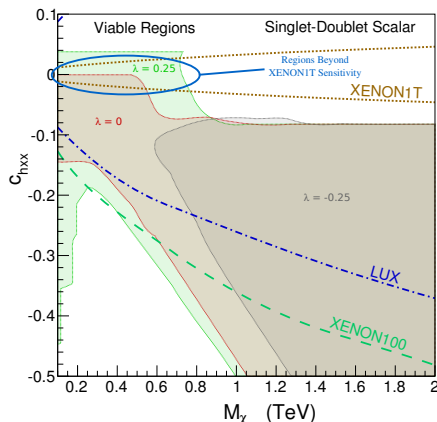


- LUX constraints are strong and *improve at large mass*
  - Above  $M_D \approx 500$  GeV some Higgs coupling is needed for annihilation
- XENON1T sensitivity covers almost all parameter space
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# Summary of Singlet-Doublet Scalar

Thermal singlet-doublet scalar dark matter is constrained by LUX, and mostly within XENON1T reach

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- ▶ Blind spots remain for  $\lambda > 0$  but require significant fine-tuning
  - ▶ Coverage of parameter space was more limited than singlet-doublet fermion case
  - ▶  $\lambda > 0$  allows  $c_{h\chi\chi} = 0$  for  $M_\chi > 500$  GeV
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# The Singlet-Triplet Scalar Model

Mixed singlet-triplet scalar models have also been examined as a consequence of grand unification

Fischer and van der Bij (2011, 2013)

- ▶ Mixing term is a quartic rather than trilinear
- ▶ Triplet has  $Y = 0$
- ▶ No  $ZZ\chi\chi$  coupling
- ▶  $W^+W^-\chi\chi$  couplings is stronger by a factor of four

Field	Charges	Spin
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$T$	$(\mathbf{3}, 0)$	0

- ▶ Triplet is a real scalar
- ▶ Two charged triplets are also possible, but not considered here

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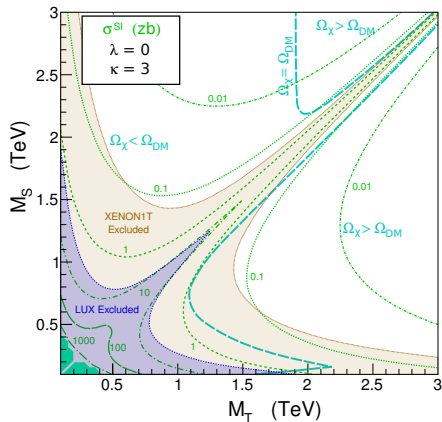
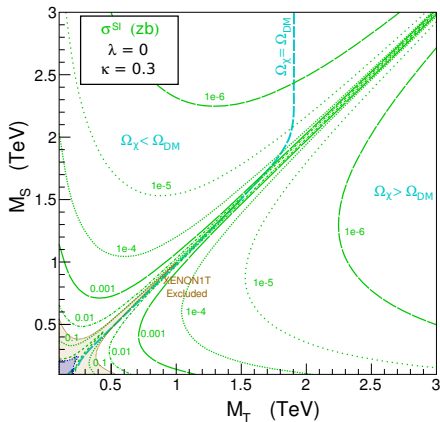
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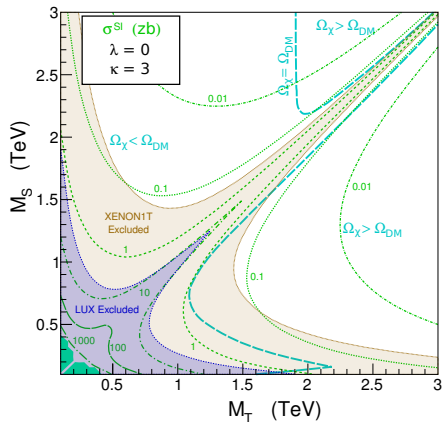
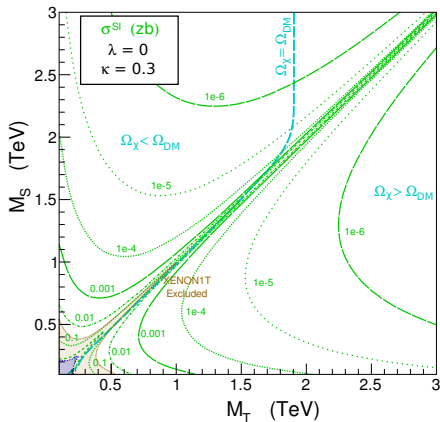
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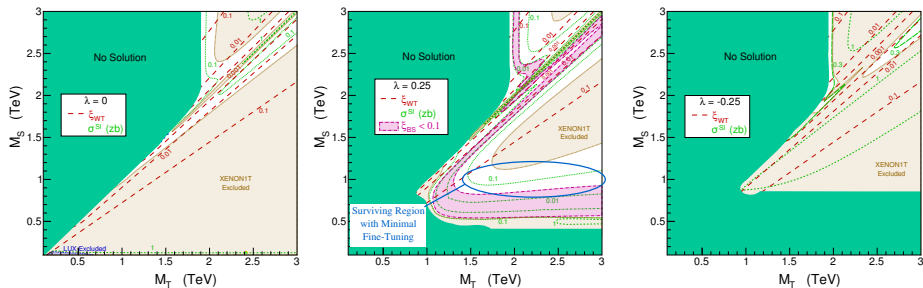


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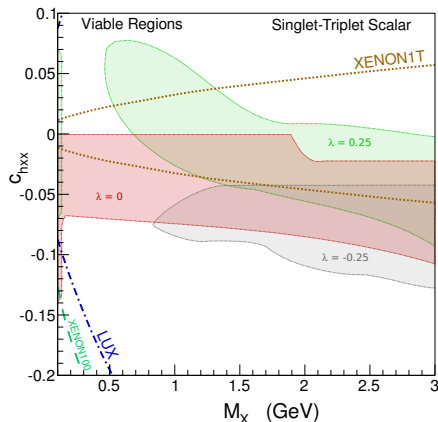


- ▶ LUX has almost no constraining power
- ▶ Pure triplet avoids XENON1T sensitivity for all values of  $\lambda$  shown
- ▶ Large blind spots survive with  $\xi_{\text{WT}}, \xi_{\text{BS}} > 0$  for  $\lambda = 0.25$

# Summary of Singlet-Triplet Scalar

Singlet-triplet scalar is less constrained by direct detection than other models considered

- ▶ Strong annihilation drives thermal region to larger  $M_\chi$
- ▶  $c_{h\chi\chi} = 0$  possible for a larger range of  $M_\chi$  and  $\lambda$
- ▶ Very weak constraints from LUX and significant regions lie outside XENON1T sensitivity



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# Conclusion

- ▶ Now is an interesting time for dark matter!
  - ▶ A number of conflicting results make the field ripe for theory consideration
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- ▶ Mixing of multiple  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  states implies a Higgs coupling
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- ▶ Significant portions of thermal singlet-triplet scalar parameter space avoid XENON1T sensitivity

# Future Directions

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  - ▶ Occurs at tree level only for singlet-doublet fermion
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  - ▶ May limit maximum mass for singlet-triplet scalar
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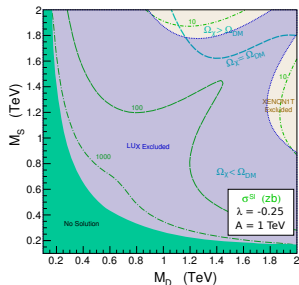
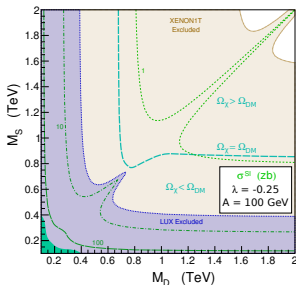
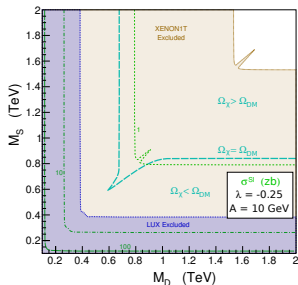


## Backup Slides

# Direct Detection for $\lambda = -0.25$

Location of  $\Omega_\chi = \Omega_{\text{DM}}$  is similar to  $\lambda = 0.25$

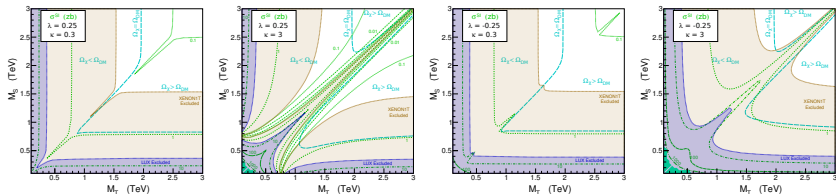
Enhanced Higgs coupling shifts the contour to higher masses



- ▶ Stronger constraints from direct detection
- ▶ Some of the  $\Omega_\chi = \Omega_{\text{DM}}$  contour survives for large mass and mixing terms
- ▶  $\lambda < 0$  is weakly disfavored by stability

# Direct Detection for $\lambda \neq 0$

$\lambda \neq 0$  provides for  $\Omega_\chi = \Omega_{\text{DM}}$  without mixing



- ▶  $\lambda = \pm 0.25$  does not meaningfully affect the contour position for a pure triplet
- ▶ Blind spot behavior remains for  $\lambda < 0$
- ▶  $\chi\chi \rightarrow hh$  remains dominant for  $\lambda \neq 0$
- ▶ Strong annihilation weakens direct detection of thermal region even for  $\lambda > 0$